

SENATE BILL 868

By Fowler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, relative to open records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d), all records, employment applications, credentials and similar documents held by an association of elected government officials in conjunction with assisting a governing body in filling a personnel vacancy, shall at all times, during business hours, be open for personal inspection by any citizen of Tennessee, and those in charge of such records shall not refuse such right of inspection to any citizen, unless otherwise provided by state law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.